

What Is Claimed Is:

1 1. A multi-domain liquid crystal display device comprising:  
2 first and second substrates facing each other;  
3 a liquid crystal layer between said first and second  
4 substrates;  
5 a plurality of gate bus lines arranged in a first  
6 direction on said first substrate and a plurality of data bus  
7 lines arranged in a second direction on said first substrate  
8 to define a pixel region;  
9 an electric field inducing window in said pixel region;  
10 and  
11 a photo-alignment layer having a pre-tilt angle on at  
12 least one of the first and second substrates.

1 2. The device according to claim 1, wherein the photo-  
2 alignment layer includes a material selected from the group  
3 consisting of PVCN (polyvinylcinnamate), PSCN (polysiloxane-  
4 cinnamate) and CelCN (cellulosecinnamate) based compounds.

1 3. The device according to claim 1, wherein the photo-  
2 alignment layer has an alignment direction.

1 4. The device according to claim 1, wherein the pre-tilt  
2 angle is 1°~ 5°.

- 1 5. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a  
2 thin film transistor at an intersection of one of said gate  
3 and data bus lines.
- 1 6. The device according to claim 5, the thin film transistor  
2 is an L-shaped thin film transistor.
- 1 7. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a  
2 gate insulator, a passivation layer and a pixel electrode on  
3 the first substrate.
- 1 8. The device according to claim 7, wherein the gate  
2 insulator is patterned.
- 1 9. The device according to claim 7, wherein the passivation  
2 layer is patterned.
- 1 10. The device according to claim 7, wherein the pixel  
2 electrode is patterned.
- 1 11. The device according to claim 7, wherein the gate  
2 insulator includes a material selected from the group  
3 consisting of SiNx, SiOx, BCB, acrylic resin and polyimide  
4 based compounds.
- 1 12. The device according to claim 7, wherein the passivation  
2 layer includes a material selected from the group consisting  
3 of SiNx, SiOx, BCB, acrylic resin and polyimide based  
4 compound.
- 1 13. The device according to claim 7, wherein the pixel